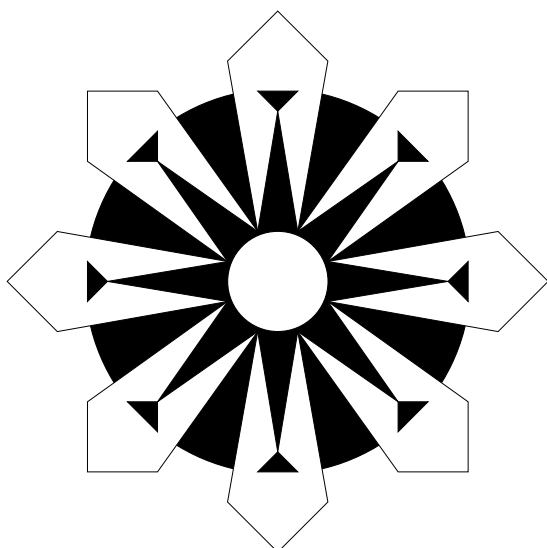


# The Seventeenth Nursing Research Conference

## Call for Abstracts



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***Keynote Speaker:***

**Carol Picard Ph.D., RN**

**Immediate Past President  
Sigma Theta Tau,  
International Honor Society of Nursing**

***Conference Theme:***

**Evidence-Based Practice: Effecting Positive Patient  
Outcomes**

***Date of Conference:***

**September 26, 2008**

***Place:***

**The Adolphus Hotel  
1321 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas (TX) 75202  
(Tel) 214.742.8200**

***Deadline for Submissions:***

**July 18, 2008**

***Notification of Acceptance:***

**July 25, 2008**

***(Please Post)***

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**Guidelines for Submitting Abstracts**

Quantitative or Qualitative studies relevant to clinical practice, nursing education, administration, patient education, evidence-based practice, and outcomes are requested. Abstracts may be submitted for paper and/or poster presentations. Studies that will be completed by August 2008 are eligible for paper presentations. Research in progress is eligible for poster presentations.

**Instructions for submissions:**

The abstract should be typed with letter-quality printing. It should be single spaced with double spaces between paragraphs or with indentation of the first line of each paragraph. Title of study should be centered on the first line with the name of the investigators and their institution(s) centered on the next line. Submit only one page (8½ x 11) with the following information:

- ▶ Research question (s) or purpose
- ▶ Conceptual/Theoretical framework or rationale for study
- ▶ Methodology: Design, setting, sample, procedure, instruments, and data analysis
- ▶ Results (for completed studies)
- ▶ Conclusions (for completed studies)

**Submit the abstract and the data sheet on the next page to:**

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**DATA SHEET**

**1. Title of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Presenter(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (Work):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Home):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Abstract submitted for consideration for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Paper*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Poster*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Either paper or poster*

**4. My signature below gives my permission to reproduce this abstract for distributing to conference participants.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_